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Dear Neighbors,

Last weekend, the District 6 team partnered with dozens of public and private sector businesses and organizations to distribute backpacks and school supplies to benefit students and families across our entire district. Our office works closely with school counselors and other district staff to identify students most in need of the right tools to start the year off on the best foot possible. When students succeed in education, our entire community benefits. We bring you this special edition of our D6 newsletter and share some great photos from the event.

Backpacks and supplies were provided to 21 schools from Northside and Edgewood. In addition, local SAFFE Officers received backpacks to distribute to kids in neighborhoods, and others will be donated to support children in foster care or families currently working with Child Protective Services. The UIW Feik School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, and School of Osteopathic Medicine faculty and students provided 113 free vaccinations to 52 children. Students also had the opportunity to receive free haircuts to start the year off right.

I would like to thank the following businesses for their financial donations and volunteer support throughout this effort:

Accenture, A Drop in Time Photos, Aetna, Beck Companies, Brown & Ortiz Attorneys, Carabin & Shaw, CPS Energy, Community First, Delta Dental, Division Laundry, Dunkin Donuts, Google, H-E-B, Joe Gamez Law Firm, Kaufman Killen, KB Homes, KGB Texas, Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, NRP Group, Rudy Castillo Law, San Antonio Police Officers Association, Tower Jazz, Texas Towing, United Healthcare, WCR Group, WSP USA, Itech Southwest, Milan Institute Career Training School, Port San Antonio, RK Group, San Antonio Aquarium, San Antonio Water System, Sea World, Texas Smiles, and Toyota.

Other organizations that supported the event include: Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG), Nurse Family Partnership, PreK 4 SA, Amerigroup, San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio PD Explorers Program, San Antonio Fire Department, City of San Antonio Animal Care Services, City of San Antonio Parks and Rec, City of San Antonio Solid Waste, Center for Healthcare Services, COSA Graffiti Abatement, VFW #8397, San Antonio Zoo, San Antonio Food Bank, Spurs Sports and Entertainment, and Stone Oak Rotary.

Finally, thank you to your hard-working District 6 staff for their coordination of this labor of love.

This is a beautiful example of coming together to support our youngest neighbors and future leaders.

Yours in service,

Melissa Cabello Havrda Councilwoman, District 6

**Backpacks and Smiles!** 

















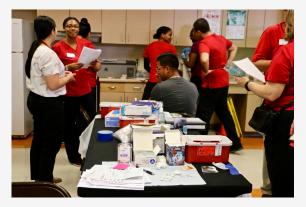




















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